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1. At the beginning of December 1950, Colonel Vinshak, or Mishak, (fnu) was appointed commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted] in the Alte Kaserne, Parchim (M 54/T 74), succeeding Lieutenant Colonel Pluta (fnu). (1) 25X1

- 25X1 2. Having commanded Tank Unit [redacted] in the Neue Kaserne, Parchim, until December 1950, Lieutenant Colonel Trapesnikov, or Trapasnikov, (fnu), was appointed deputy commander of Tank Unit [redacted] which was also stationed in the Neue Kaserne. (2)
- 25X1 Colonel Lomanov (fnu), or Romanov, still commanded Tank Unit [redacted] (3)

3. Major Galkin (fnu), commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted] at the airfield of Techentin (M 54/T 53) near Ludwigslust, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at the end of November, (4) 25X1

- 25X1 4. Motorized Unit [redacted] commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Goncharov (fnu) was transferred from Ludwigslust to Perleberg during the first week of December. (5)

- 25X1 5. Arty Unit [redacted] at the airfield in Goerries near Schwerin (M 54/T 46) has been commanded by Colonel Komatovski (fnu) since the beginning of December. Major Fikhipov (fnu), the previous commanding officer of the unit, left for an undetermined reassignment. On 18 December Colonel Komatovski (fnu) was seen riding in passenger car [redacted] the driver of which wore red-bordered black epaulets. (6)

6. The artillery unit in the Trueger Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee, Schwerin [redacted] was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Porlov, or Porolov, (fnu). (7) 25X1

- 25X1 7. Tank Unit [redacted] commanded by Colonel Prokhorov (fnu), was stationed in the Moltke Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee, Schwerin, and subordinate to General Pakharenikov (fnu), Schwerin. (8) 25X1

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- 25X1 8. Captain Hartsionovski (fnu) was appointed supply officer of Officers' Club [redacted] in the Schwerin Stadthalle (town hall) at the beginning of December. (9) Colonel Barnett (fnu), the previous club officer was transferred to an undetermined post.
- 25X1 9. In late November and early December, the majority of the personnel of the SCC office in the former Reichsstatthalterei in the Nordischer Hof Hotel, Schwerin, were transferred to an unknown location, leaving the office with a staff of only 16 men. (10) The SCC office was handed over to Engineer Unit [redacted] from the Hindenburg Kaserne, Schwerin. The engineer unit agreed to underwrite recent bills of craftsmen for the furnishing of clubs, etc., amounting to 117,000 DM Ost. (11) 25X1
- 25X1 10. Colonel Pononareus (fnu) was identified as the commanding officer [redacted] in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee, Schwerin. (12)
11. The three Soviet companies located in the Warstall (former ducal stables) on Werderstrasse, Schwerin, were commanded by Major Boiko (fnu), Captain Dorofeyev (fnu), and Captain Zyabin (fnu). (13)
12. General Zolimanov, or Zolomonov, (fnu), was transferred from Schwerin to Perleberg on 12 December. (14)
13. The following Soviet units in Land Mecklenburg were supplied with briquettes and coal:

Unit	Location	Tons of Coal
Arty Unit	Parchim Alte Kaserne	250
Tank Unit	Parchim Neue Kaserne	500
Tank Unit	Parchim Neue Kaserne	600
Tank Unit	Perleberg airfield	600
Unit	Ludwigslust airfield	400
Arty Unit	Ludwigslust airfield	600
Engr Unit	Ludwigslust airfield	500
Tank Unit	Wismar Flak Kaserne	800
Arty Unit	Wismar Flak Kaserne	400 (15)

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14. The offices of Headquarters [] in Perik (M 55/0 51), 25X1
 Wustrow Peninsula, included one Colonel Lembovich (fnu) and
 one Major Zitesetski (fnu). (16)

25X1 15. Tank Unit [] commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Zhichenko
 (fnu), and stationed at the airfield of Perleberg, (M 54/T 70),
 was allotted 22,100 DM East for the construction of additional
 garages to be completed by mid-January 1951. (17)

16. Effective mid-November, the posts of Peenemuende and Garz, the
 latter on Usedom Island, were provided with services by the Vech
 office in Berlin-Werder.

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(1) According to all available records, [] probably belongs
 to the medium tank regiment of the 18th Mecz Div and not, as was
 repeatedly reported by source, to an artillery unit. Same source
 once before reported Colonel Mishak, or Minshak, (fnu) to have
 succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Bluta (fnu).

(2) The report for the first time mentions Lieutenant Colonel Trapes-
 nikov (fnu), as commanding officer of [] i.e., 25X1
 the 120th Mtrcl Bn of the 18th Mecz Div. In June 1950, same source
 reported a Lieutenant Colonel Trapesnikov (fnu) to have been
 in command of a tank unit in Parchim, and a Captain Trapesnikov,
 (fnu) to have belonged to Unit [] which is the 60th 25X1
 Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div. [] In subsequent 25X1
 reports, source mentioned Lieutenant Colonel Trapesnikov (fnu)
 only as the commanding officer of a tank unit in Parchim. See

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[] It is possible that Lieutenant Colonel Trapesni-
 kov is at present deputy commander of the 60th Mecz Regt, which 25X1
 can be considered confirmed in Parchim until the beginning of
 December.

(3) Compare with previous reports by the same source. []
 To date, the name of the colonel has been spelled Lovanov, Loba-
 nov, Romanov, and Lomanov.

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(4) Compare with a report of early November 1950. [] 25X1

25X1 (5) [] confirms the 1054th Low Arty Regt of the 18th Mecz
 Div in Ludwigslust-Techentin until the beginning of December.
 Lieutenant Colonel Goncharov (fnu) was also reported to be the
 commanding officer of [] the 348th Engr Bn
 of the 18th Mecz Div, in November 1950. No other source has
 substantiated that the engineer battalion moved from Ludwigslust
 to Perleberg.

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(6) [] was repeatedly reported from the airfield in Goerries.
 Major Fikhipov (fnu) was identified as the commanding officer
 of this unit in June 1950. The number of the passenger car de-
 finitely belonged to a series of the 18th Mecz Div. However,
 since no motor vehicles of this division have yet been observed
 at the airfield in Goerries, the number was probably misiden-
 tified.

(7) Although the information agrees with that supplied by the same
 source in July 1950, it is doubted. Were it correct, Lieutenant
 Colonel Korlov, or Porolov, (fnu), would simultaneously have been
 commanding both the 115th Low Arty Regt, [] of the 94th 25X1
 Gds Mtz Rifle Div, and the 136th Gun Arty Regt, [] which
 is probably subordinate to the IV Mtz Rifle Corps. According to 25X1
 the present report, Korlov commands the 136th Gun Arty Regt, which
 can thus be considered confirmed in Schwerin until the beginning
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- 25X1 (8) [] confirms the 74th (?) Tank SP Regt of the 94th
 25X1 Gds Mtz Rifle Div in Schwerin until the beginning of December.
 Colonel Prokhorov (fnu) was last reported to be the command-
 ing officer of Unit [] in September 1950. He was
 succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Chich (fnu) in late October,
 who in turn was replaced by Lieutenant Colonel Ternov (fnu)
 at the beginning of November. [] 25X1
 All reference reports were supplied by the same source. General
 25X1 Maharenkov (fnu) was reported for the first time in November
 1950. [] He is possibly assigned to the Hq
 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div.
- (9) The officers' club is believed to belong to the Hq IX Mtz Rifle
 Corps, since it has [] of the corps headquarters.
- (10) The former Reichsstattthalterei in the Nordischer Hof Hotel is
 believed to be located at 10-12 Schlosstrasse where the SCC
 Schwerin was still reported to be stationed in September 1950.
- (11) Engr Unit [] in the Hindenburg Kaserne was previously
 reported.
- (12) [] an AAA unit in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne.
- (13) According to a report of September 1950 by the same source the
 Marstall on Werderstrasse quarters three motor transport units.
- (14) General Zolomonov (fnu) was also identified in Schwerin at 25X1
 the beginning of November 1950. [] 25X1
- (15) Compare with a previous list of coal allocations. []
 The present report confirms until the beginning of December the 25X1
 58th Mecz Regt of the 18th Mecz Div, [] the 119th Gds 25X1
 Hq Tank SP Regt of the 18th Mecz Div, [] and the 199th 25X1
 Gds Gun Artv Regt of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, [] To 25X1
 date [] has been reported as belonging to an engineer
 unit in Schwerin-Goerries and an artillery unit in Wismar. []
 [] previously re- 25X1
 ported from the airfield of Ludwigslust-Techentin. Its assignment
 has not been determined. [] previously observed with
 an artillery unit at the Ludwigslust-Techentin airfield.
- (16) [] identified as belonging to the headquarters in 25X1
 Herik in November 1950.
- (17) Compare with a report of July 1950 by the [] 25X1
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